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SUBJ: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. NICARAGUA

ACCORDING TO THE WIRE SERVICES DECEMBER 29, THE
NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT AGREED THAT:

--A BOEING 727 OF NICARAGUA'S LANICA AIRLINE WOULD FLY
EIGHT SANDINISTA NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT GUERRILLAS
TO CUBA ALONG WITH FREED POLITICAL PRISONERS AND
HOSTAGES.

--THE FIVE MILLION DOLLAR RANSOM DEMANDED BY THE GUER-
RILLAS WOULD BE PAID.

HOWEVER, EMBASSY MANAGUA REPORTS:

--NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH THE EARLY EVENING OF DECEMBER
29 PRODUCED NO AGREEMENT AND TALKS WERE TO RESUME
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AT 2300 LOCAL/EST.

--THE MAIN POINT OF DIFFICULTY IS PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S
CONCERN FOR THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES IF THEY
ACCOMPANY THE TERRORISTS ON THE FLIGHT. (CONFIDENTIAL)
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